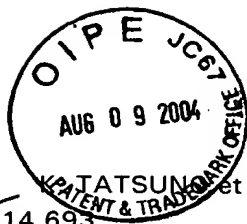


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For: OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND ITS APPLIED OPTICAL SYSTEMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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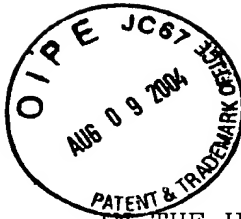
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REPLY

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August 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A  
Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this  
Reply.

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